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the first edition shows the great demand for works of this class, as well as the constant and rapid statutory changes which are characterizing the law of corporations. The author of the work is the general counsel for the National Incorporating Company and was therefore by experience well fitted for his task. The corporation acts of the various states are given so that the advantages of incorporating in each, jurisdiction may be easily compared. The work furnishes full instruction as to drafting charters, holding meetings, drafting by-laws, and keeping records. The first part treats of the incorporation and organization of corporations, the second is a synopsis-digest of the corporation acts of the several states and territories, and the third is devoted to forms and precedents.

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**A Treatise on Equitable Remedies:** Supplementary to Pomeroy's Equity Jurisprudence. (Interpleader; Receivers; Injunctions; Reformation and Cancellation; Partition; Quietting Title; Specific Performance; Creditors' Suits; Subrogation; Accounting; etc.) By John Norton Pomeroy, Jr., A. M., LL. B. In two volumes. Volume II. Bancroft-Whitney Company, Law Publishers and Law Booksellers, San Francisco. 1905.

This volume completes a series which has been and which will doubtless continue to be the leading authority on the subject of which it treats. The original edition was received with universal favor and has been accepted as authority for a generation. A perusal of equity decisions will, we believe, disclose the fact that Pomeroy has been more frequently quoted than any other single work and that on debatable questions it has been accepted as authority. The work just completed is edited by the son of the author of the first edition. The two volumes in which the original edition on Equity Jurisprudence appeared has grown into four and this volume completes the supplement to the same, being the second volume on Equitable Remedies.

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**The Federal Statutes Annotated.** Appendix bringing the Acts of Congress down to January 1, 1906, Tables of Statutes, and General Index. Compiled under the editorial supervision of William M. McKinney, editor of the Encyclopedia of Pleading and Practice, and Peter Kemper, Jr. Vol. X. Edward Thompson Company, Northport, Long Island, New York. 1906.

This volume completes a series which has already come into general use and the utility of which is so apparent that the bar will never again be satisfied with a mere unannotated compilation of the statutes. What the practitioner wants is not only the statute itself but what the courts have said concerning it. Indeed, he can not know a statute until he knows the construction which has been placed upon it, and the advantage of having such construction printed in accessible form under the statute itself is apparent. Hence, we say that the bar will never again tolerate a collection of statutes which sends the practitioner groping through the reports to find decisions construing the statutes. It is strange indeed that such a publication as the Federal Statutes Annotated was not given to the bar a decade ago.

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**Abstracts of Lectures on Conveyancing.** Prepared for the Law Class of Washington and Lee University, by Martin P. Burks. The Michie Company, Law Publishers, Charlottesville, Va. For sale by W. C. Stuart, Lexington, Va.

Anything which comes from the able pen of Prof. Burks commands at once the attention of Virginia Lawyers. This monograph prepared for his law class, invaluable to the law students, is no less valuable to that larger class of lawyers who desire a ready reference book on the

questions which continually arise whilst examining titles to land. The usual methods of acquiring and transmitting title, the particularity essential in the instruments of transmission, the laws of registry, of deeds, including their acknowledgment, delivery and acceptance; what paper under them, the laws relating to judgments, devises, etc., are set with remarkable clearness and succinctness, and every proposition stated supported by reference to authority. The appendix of forms is of great value and the tabulated statement of the law of acknowledgments, giving the separate periods at which different officers were authorized to take acknowledgments, is one no lawyer engaged in the investigation of land titles can afford to be without. So, also, on page 13 the laws as to the right of a married woman to convey land are tabulated, showing the situation prior to 1900 and thence to the present time, so as to be clearly seen at a glance. Speaking on our own behalf, we can say we have found the little book not only instructive but of actual practical value, for immediate use.

**Forms for Virginia and West Virginia Lawyers, Judges, Clerks, Sheriffs, Justices and Notaries, Annotated:** Including Statutory Common Law and Equity Forms for Use in State and Federal Courts; Deeds, Wills, Contracts and Important Corporation Forms. By George C. Gregory of the Richmond Bar. Published by the J. B. Lyon Co., Albany.

This volume, the forthcoming of which the profession has been looking forward to with much interest, has been received. A careful examination has convinced us that in many respects it is a most valuable contribution to the "workshop" of the busy lawyer. It includes many forms inaccessible to the practitioner, except after long search through many volumes; and with nearly every important form an authority is cited, giving the lawyer who tries it a reason and authority to convince the court of the correctness of the usage. It is to be regretted, however, that the author did not have the young lawyer more in view in his selection of form, and some forms have been omitted which should have been, in our judgment, inserted. They are as follows:

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| 1. A Plain Bond.   | 15. Notice from Surety to Holder of Bond to Sue under §§ 2890, 2891, of Code. |
| 2. Due Bill.   | 16. Notices as to Erection or Repair of Fences under § 2059 of the Code.      |
| 3. Promissory Note.  | 17. Vendor's Lien.  |
| 4. Marginal Release of Trust Deed in Virginia.                 | 18. Memorandum for a Suit.  |
| 5. Letters of Administration.                                  | 19. Writ of Error.  |
| 6. Arbitration Bond.   | 20. Supersedeas.  |
| 7. Submission to Arbitrators.                                  | 21. Refunding Bond.   |
| 8. Title Bond.   | 22. Writ of Certiorari.   |
| 9. Notice to Prevent Trespassing under § 2070 of Code.         | 23. Appeal Bond.  |
| 10. Mitimus.   | 24. Venire Facias.  |
| 11. Attestation Clause in Corporation Deed (Other than Trust). | 25. Caveat.   |
| 12. Attestation of a Will.                                     | 26. Commission to Take Depositions under § 2537 of Code.                      |
| 13. Judgment against Garnishee Except in Attachment.           |   |
| 14. Notice to Substitute Trustee.                              |   |

We call attention to this omission in no spirit of captious criticism, but with the hope that should a new edition be called for, which the value of the work will doubtless demand, they may be inserted. But taken as a whole we know of no book of forms which can take the place of this work, and we think it should be in the desk of every lawyer who needs a form book—and which one does not?